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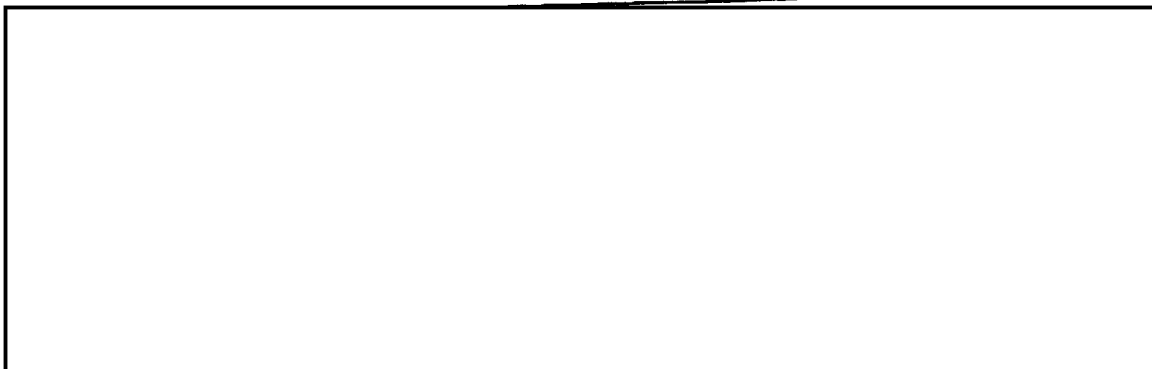
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**MOSCOW CONTINUES ANTI-CHINESE OFFENSIVE**

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Soviet pronouncements since Khrushchev's return from Hungary continue to condemn Peiping aggressively, but contain no further allusion to a world conference, suggesting that Moscow is reluctant to make this issue a test of allegiance among Communist parties.

**FOOD SUPPLIES STILL TIGHT IN THE USSR**

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There has been a small improvement in the food situation in Moscow, probably as a result of the wheat imports, but food supplies remain poor in other areas.

**MOSCOW CONCERNED OVER INTERNAL ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY**

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In the past few months the regime has shown a renewed willingness to combat anti-Soviet propaganda, rumor-mongering, and grumbling about internal conditions--particularly food shortages--through scare tactics and selective arrests by the secret police.

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**PEIPING EXPANDING WESTERN COMMERCE THROUGH TRADE FAIRS**

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The Chinese Communists last week opened a major trade fair in Japan, and have sent shows to Latin America and Africa. This year will also see a flurry of Western trade fairs in China.

**PEIPING EXTENDS NETWORK FOR POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION**

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New political departments in the party central committee, in industrial ministries, and probably in enterprises--patterned after the political indoctrination system used in the army--will give the party center closer control over all levels of Chinese society.

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**PEIPING SCORES GAINS AT AFRO-ASIAN PREPARATORY MEETING**

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The Chinese Communists did not get all they wanted at the 10-15 April meeting in Djakarta to prepare for the second Afro-Asian conference, but they probably gained ground in their drive to dominate the Afro-Asian movement.

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**SHARP INCREASE IN MILITARY ACTIVITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM**

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The Viet Cong have launched seven major attacks in eight days, and government forces have counterattacked strongly.

**SOURCES OF VIET CONG ARMS**

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Although the number of bloc-manufactured weapons in South Vietnam is increasing, Communist forces there are still for the most part using captured nonbloc arms.

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**LEADERS OF LAOTIAN FACTIONS TO HOLD NEW TALKS**

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As a move toward bringing the Pathet Lao back into the cabinet, Premier Souvanna intends to propose moving the seat of government temporarily from rightist-controlled Vientiane to Luang Prabang.

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**COMMUNIST UNIONS GAIN IN INDIA'S LABOR MOVEMENT**

India's Communist-dominated labor federation, now the country's second largest, has launched a drive to win adherents away from the still-leading but inefficient and faction-ridden federation associated with the ruling Congress Party. The Communists could make major gains in the labor field before government leaders in New Delhi take steps to lessen the danger. (Published separately as Special Report OCI No. 0327/64A)

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**ELECTIONS IN GABON FAIL TO STRENGTHEN MBA'S POSITION**

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The strong showing by opposition parties has further weakened President Mba's already shaky position.

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**SOUTHERN RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER OUSTED**

The change of leadership will accelerate the drift among the dominant white minority toward extreme and inflexible positions on racial and political issues.

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**SPORADIC FIGHTING CONTINUES IN CYPRUS**

UN troops, as well as the Turkish Army contingent, have been fired on. Makarios has been in Athens for consultations. The Turkish Government is increasing its pressure on Greek residents of Turkey.

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EUROPE

**WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR PONDERES VISIT TO MOSCOW**

Although many West Germans seem to endorse Erhard's "policy of movement" on Eastern affairs, the Adenauer brand of rigid anti-Communism still commands a following in the ruling party which would probably raise objections to an Erhard trip to the USSR.

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**BRITISH POLITICAL CLIMATE CHILLS FOR CONSERVATIVES**

Last week's local elections in England and Wales, particularly the 9 April voting for the Greater London Council, showed that the electoral appeal of the Conservative Party continues to ebb.

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**FINLAND TO REPLACE ITS SOVIET MIGS WITH SWEDISH JETS**

It reportedly is dissatisfied with the performance of the MIGs. Acquisition of Swedish Drakens would be in line with Finland's general effort to "balance" military purchases between East and West.

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**NEW BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT INSTALLED**

Interim President Castello Branco's cabinet reflects a strong emphasis on career officials of pro-Western orientation. The "institutional act" decreed last week by the military gives the new regime greatly increased powers to deal with the pressing problems it has inherited.

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**UNCERTAINTY CONTINUES IN CHILEAN PRESIDENTIAL RACE**

Some opponents of Communist-Socialist candidate Allende fear that Radical candidate Duran's re-entry into the campaign will favor Allende by taking votes away from Christian Democrat Frei.

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**PRE-ELECTION TENSION IN GUATEMALA**

Disgruntled rightists and leftists barred from next month's elections for a constituent assembly may try to cause trouble, thereby encouraging guerrilla activity and possibly the reimposition of a state of siege.

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